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SUBJECT: EMIGRATION FROM EASTERN EUROPE

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1. AS OF MAY 1973 EMBASSY HAD 21,124, REGISTERED PREFERENCE IMMIGRANTS, OF WHOM 15,841 WOULD GO TO JOIN RELATIVES IN THE US. OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS, 3,709 ARE CONSIDERED ACTIVE, HAVING BEEN SENT PACKET 3 SINCE JANUARY 1, 1973. THE FILES DO NOT REVEAL HOW MANY OF THESE REGISTRANTS HAVE APPLIED FOR AND BEEN REFUSED POLISH EMIGRANT PASSPORTS, BUT EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT THE TOTAL RUNS INTO THE THOUSANDS.

2. EMBASSY KNOWS OF APPROXIMATELY TWELVE INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO EMIGRATE TO THE US BUT HAVE FAILED TO OBTAIN EMIGRANT PASSPORTS. ALL ARE GOING TO JOIN RELATIVES. ONE OF THESE IS KNOWN ONLY FROM COMMUNICATIONS FROM SPONSORS IN US. EMBASSY KNOWS OF TWO DUAL NATIONALS WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESS- FULLY TO LEAVE POLAND, BUT LOCAL EMPLOYEES RECALL (BUT CANNOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY) SEVERAL MORE.
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